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The following documents contain lists of trial reports received: C.204, C.208, C.222, C.233, C.255, C.264, C.265 and the present paper.

II. British Trials:

- 487) Trial of Sgt. Takao Homma of the Japanese army.
J. Date & Place of Trial: 19th - 22nd May 1947 at Johore Bahru.
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya, resulting in the death of one.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentences: Death by hanging.
Confirmed and executed.
- 488) Trial of Sgt. Sadahiko Hayashi and Sgt. Mamoru Toriumi of the Japanese army.
J. Date & Place of Trial: 2nd - 12th July 1947 at Johore Bahru.
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment and killing of civilian residents of Kluang and Rengan State. (5 charges against one or both accused).
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,
Imprisonment for 2 years, 1.
Confirmed.
- 489) Trial of Major Hachizo Mizoe of the Japanese army.
J. Date & Place of Trial: 22nd - 27th August 1947 at Singapore.
Charge: (1) Being concerned in the ill-treatment of four prisoners of war.
(2) Being concerned in the killing of the four POWs mentioned in Charge 1.
Verdict: Both found guilty.
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.
Confirmed.
- 490) Trial of Lt. Tatsuo Shimizu and 3 others, of the Japanese Army.
J. Date & Place of Trial: 17th September - 9th October 1947 at Rangoon.
Charge: Ill-treatment of civilian residents of Burma.
Verdict: All found guilty.
Sentences: Death by hanging, 3.
Imprisonment for 1 year, 1.
All sentences confirmed, but one accused escaped from detention block on the night of 9th-10th October 1947.

491) Trial of Col. Tsunahiko Watanabe and 2 others of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 22nd Sept. - 13th Oct. 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of civilian residents of Malaya, and of about 24 Chinese males who had been taken into custody. (2 charges).
 Verdict: All found guilty.
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,
 Death by shooting, 1.
 Confirmed and executed.

492) Trial of Sgt.Maj.Ch ichiro Kato and Sgt.Jiro Nishiyama of the Japanese army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 29th September - 3rd October 1947 at Jesselton.
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of North Borneo and of Tengillan, which resulted in the death of 2 people. (3 charges).
 Verdict: Both found guilty (one with exceptions).
 Sentences: Imprisonment 15 years, 1,
 " 12 " , 1.
 Confirmed.

493) Trial of W/O Kimio Tokuyama and 3 others of the Japanese army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 8th - 29th October 1947 at Rangoon.
 Charge: Ill-treatment and wrongful killing of civilian residents of Burma. (4 charges).
 Verdict: All found guilty of one or more charges.
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 3.
 Imprisonment for 15 years, 1.
 Confirmed and executed.

494) Trial of C.P.O. Tsuyoshi Kejima.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 3rd - 8th October 1947 at Jesselton.
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of a civilian resident of Sandakan, and being concerned in the ill-treatment of that person. (2 charges).
 Verdict: Guilty.
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 months.
 Confirmed.

495) Trial of 2nd Lt. Tadashi Hashimoto of the Japanese army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 21st - 29th October 1947 at Kuala Lumpur.
 Charge: Being concerned in the wrongful killing of approximately 350 civilian residents of Malaya.
 Verdict: Guilty.
 Sentence: Death by hanging.
 Confirmed and executed.

496) Trial of Lt. Harukichi Maekawa and 2 others of the Japanese army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 25th - 30th October 1947 at Maymyo.
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Burma.
 Verdict: All found guilty.
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 4 years, 1,
 " 3 " 2.
 Confirmed.

497) Trial of Sgt.Maj.Keikichi Takahashi and 2 others of the Japanese Army.

J. Date & Place of Trial: 29th October - 8th November 1947 at Rangoon.
 Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Burma. (2 charges).
 Verdict: All found guilty, but with exceptions.
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 12 years, 1,
 " 8 " 1,
 " 2 " 1.
 Confirmed,

- 498) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Eizo Sugahara of the Japanese army.
J. Date & Place of Trial: 5th - 17th November 1947 at Rangoon.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of 8 civilian residents of Burma, and in the wounding by rifle shot of another person. (2 charges).
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death by hanging.
Confirmed and executed.
- 499) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Takaji Miyamoto and Sgt. Masayoshi Oku of the Japanese army.
J. Date & Place of Trial: 4th - 17th November 1947 at Rangoon.
Charge: Being concerned in the unlawful killing of civilian residents of Burma and in the ill-treatment of others. (2 charges).
Verdict: Guilty, 2.
Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.
Finding on 1st charge against 1st accused not confirmed. Sentence commuted to imprisonment for 7 years. Other findings and sentence awarded to Oku confirmed and executed.
- 500) Trial of Col. Nobuyoshi Masaki and Maj. Akisuke Honda of the Japanese army.
J. Date & Place of Trial: 17th and 19th November 1947 at Singapore.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of about 5 British prisoners of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Masaki, Death by hanging.
Honda, Imprisonment for 10 years.
Confirmed and executed.
- 501) Trial of Lt. Akira Sasaki of the Japanese army.
J. Date & Place of Trial: 13th - 21st November 1947 at Rangoon.
Charge: Being concerned in the unlawful killing of civilian residents of Burma.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 20 years.
Confirmed, but 10 years' imprisonment remitted.
- 502) Trial of Sgt.Maj. Sadame Hashimoto and Sgt.Maj. Tsutomu Watanabe.
J. Date & Place of Trial: 5 - 18th November 1947 at Maymyo.
Charge: Ill-treatment and being concerned in the killing of civilian residents of Burma. (3 charges).
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentences: Watanabe, Death by hanging.
Hashimoto, Imprisonment for 8 years.
Confirmed.
- 503) Trial of Sgt. Suchisa Nishimura (alias Sin Chuan) of the Imperial Japanese Army, att. 2nd Batt. Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
J. Date & Place of Trial: 16th December 1947 at Taiping.
Charge: Being concerned in the ill-treatment of civilian residents of Malaya. (3 charges).
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years.
Confirmed.

IV. United States Cases.

- 530) Trial of Bernhard Koehnke, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 15th - 16th September 1947 before a General Military Government Court at Dachau.
Charge: That in France in 1944 he wrongfully killed an unarmed American soldier who was in the act of surrendering to the German Reich, and that he committed an assault upon an American soldier who was unarmed and in the act of surrendering. (2 charges).
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 531) Trial of Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Loser, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 19th May 1947 at Dachau before an Intermediate Military Government Court.
Charge: That he wrongfully encouraged and participated in committing assaults upon 4 members of the U.S. Army, prisoners of war.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 532) Trial of Hermann Loehmer, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 19th December 1946 at Dachau.
Charge: Committing an assault upon an unknown American prisoner of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months, commencing 5th June, 1945.
- 533) Trial of Eduard Karl Ludwig Curdts and Fritz Warneke, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 22nd - 23rd January 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: That they wilfully and wrongfully encouraged.... and participated in the killing of an unknown member of the United States Army, a prisoner of war.
Verdict: Charges against Warneke were withdrawn and he was not tried. Curdts found guilty.
Sentence: Death by hanging.
Confirmed.
- 534) Trial of Friedrich Kurbel and Hilar Raab, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 6th August 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: That at Mauthausen Concentration Camp and sub-camps they subjected non-German nationals of many nationalities, both prisoners of war and civilians, to killings, tortures and indignities, the exact names and numbers of such persons being unknown but aggregating thousands.
Verdict: Both accused found not guilty.
- 535) Trial of Anton Bernhard Schloeter and 7 others,
Date & Place of Trial: 13th - 14th January 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: (1) That acting in pursuance of a common design to commit the acts hereinafter alleged, and as individuals aiding the operation of the Dachau Concentration Camp and camps subsidiary thereto, did, at or in the vicinity of Dachau and Landsberg, Germany, between about 1 January 1942 and about 29 April 1945, wilfully, deliberately and wrongfully participate in the subjection of civilian nationals of nations then at war with the then German Reich to cruelties and mistreatment, the exact names and numbers of such civilian nationals being unknown but aggregating many thousands who were then and there in the custody of the then German Reich in exercise of belligerent control.
(2) As Charge No. 1, except that the persons concerned were surrendered and unarmed prisoners of war.

Verdict: Four of the accused were not tried.
Two were found not guilty.
Two were found guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 20 months, 2.
Confirmed.

536) Trial of Hermann Josef Calenberg and Richard Heschke, German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 6th - 7th March 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Two charges similar to case No. 535.
Verdict: Both found guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 3 years, commencing May 1945.
Confirmed.

537) Trial of Gustav Stork and 3 others, all German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 24th - 29th January 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: That they participated in the killing of five unknown American prisoners of war.
Verdict: The name of one accused was deleted from the charge sheet because he was not before the Court or in custody.
The other three were found guilty.
Sentences: All three were sentenced to death.
All confirmed.

538) Trial of Gustav Heidmann and Erich Schnelle, German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 8th - 9th July 1946 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an unknown American prisoner of war.
Verdict: Both found guilty.
Sentences: Heidmann, Death by hanging.
Schnelle, Imprisonment for 20 years.
Approved, but sentence of death commuted to imprisonment for life, and other sentence reduced to imprisonment for 10 years.

539) Trial of Karl Loesch, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 30th April 1946 at Ludwigsburg.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an American prisoner of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 11 years.
Approved.

540) Trial of Heinrich Adler, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 6th - 7th August 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an American prisoner of war.
Verdict: Not guilty.

541) Trial of Arthur Kurt Andrae and 22 others, all German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 7th August - 30th December 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: That during various periods between 1st June 1943 and 8th May 1945 at or in the vicinity of Nordhausen, acting in pursuance of a common design to commit the acts hereinafter alleged, did wrongfully encourage, aid, abet and participate in the operation of Nordhausen Concentration Camp, also known as Dora Labour Camp and as Mittelbau Concentration Camp and its sub-camps, which operation included the wrongful subjection ofnon-German citizens and prisoners of war... to killings, beatings, tortures, ... and indignities, the exact names and numbers of such persons being unknown but aggregating many thousands.

Verdict: Case withdrawn against four accused.
Not guilty, 4,
Guilty, 15.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,
Imprisonment for life, 7,
" " 25 years, 1,
" " 20 " , 3,
" " 7 " , 1,
" " 5 " , 2,

542) Trial of Wilhelm Hinderer and Josef Postl, a German and an Austrian national.

Date & Place of Trial: 27th August 1947 at Dachau.

Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an unknown non-German national, an inmate of Buchenwald Concentration Camp, who was then in the custody of the then German Reich.

Verdict: Both acquitted.

543) Trial of Josef Hermer and Georg Deffner,

Date & Place of Trial: 24th - 27th January 1947 at Dachau.

Charge: Two charges similar to case No. 535.

Verdict: One accused was neither served nor tried.
The other, (Hermer) found guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years.
Findings on Charge I. disapproved. Findings on Charge II and sentence approved.

544) Trial of Georg Beer and 8 others,

Date & Place of Trial: 21st - 26th February 1947 at Dachau.

Charge: Two charges similar to case No. 535.

Verdict: Six of the persons named were neither served nor tried.
Three found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for life, 2,
" " 10 years, 1.
Two life sentences reduced to imprisonment for 30 years and 20 years respectively; 3rd sentence reduced to imprisonment for two years.

545) Trial of Josef Hintermayer and 5 others, of German or Roumanian nationality.

Date & Place of Trial: 4th - 5th March 1947 at Dachau.

Charge: Two charges similar to case No. 535.

Verdict: All found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 3½ years, 1,
" " 3 " 1,
" " 2½ " 2,
" " 2 " 1,
" " 14 months, 1.

Approved.

546) Trial of Albert Schaal and 3 others, German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 13th - 14th March 1947 at Dachau.

Charge: Two charges similar to case No. 535.

Verdict: Nolle prosequi entered in favour of one accused.
Three found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,
" " 8 " 1,
" " 5 " 1.

Approved.

- 547) Trial of August Haesikor, a German national.
 Date & Place of Trial: 26th June 1947 at Dachau.
 Charge: (1) Committing assaults upon 7 members of the U.S. Army who were prisoners of war.
 (2) Being concerned in the killing of said 7 members of the U.S. Army.
 Verdict: Guilty of Charge 1 only.
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.
 Approved.
- 548) Trial of Fritz Pohla and Ernst Vogler, German nationals.
 Date & Place of Trial: 2nd - 3rd April 1946 at Ludwigsburg.
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of 3 American POWs.
 Verdict: Both guilty.
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.
 Both sentences reduced to imprisonment for life.
- 549) Trial of Hugo Blessmann and 4 others, German nationals.
 Date & Place of Trial: 18th - 19th March 1947 at Dachau.
 Charge: Being concerned in assaults on a member of the U.S. Army, a prisoner of war.
 Verdict: One accused acquitted.
 Four found guilty.
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 2 years, 1,
 " " 1½ " 1,
 " " 1 " 1,
 " " 6 months, 1.
 Approved.
- 550) Trial of Josef Schiedhering and Rudolf Mutzeck, German nationals.
 Date & Place of Trial: 7th May 1946 at Ludwigsburg.
 Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an unknown member of the Allied forces, a prisoner of war.
 Verdict: Not guilty, 1,
 Guilty, 1.
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 30 years.
 Approved.
- 551) Trial of Karl Gottlieb Conzmann, a German national.
 Date & Place of Trial: 9th September 1946 at Dachau.
 Charge: Committing an assault upon an unknown member of the U.S. Army, a prisoner of war.
 Verdict: Guilty.
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.
 Confirmed.
- 552) Trial of Erwin Rudmann and 2 others, German nationals.
 Date & Place of Trial: 8th - 9th April 1947 at Dachau.
 Charge: (1) Being concerned in the killing of an American POW.
 (2) Committing an assault upon said member of the U.S. Army, a prisoner of war.
 Verdict: Two of the accused were not served or tried.
 Rudmann found guilty.
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years.
 Approved.
- 553) Trial of Robert Anton Boos and 7 others,
 Date & Place of Trial: 14th - 15th January 1947 at Dachau.
 Charge: Two charges similar to case No. 535.
 Verdict: Two accused were neither served nor tried.
 Two accused were served but not tried.
 One was acquitted.
 Three found guilty.
 Sentences: Imprisonment for 2½ years, 1,
 " " 21 months, 1,
 " " 6 " 1.
 Approved.

- 554) Trial of Ludwig Deutsch and Herbert Stroessenruther, German nationals. Dachau.
Date & Place of Trial: 30th January - 3rd February 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Two charges similar to case No. 535.
Verdict: Both found guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,
" " 5 years, 1.
Approved.
- 555) Trial of Erich Mette and Otto Peters, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 16th - 17th January 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an unknown American prisoner of war.
Verdict: Both found guilty.
Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,
Imprisonment for life, 1.
Approved, but sentence to death commuted to life imprisonment and life sentence reduced to imprisonment for 20 years.
- 556) Trial of Siegfried Utermarck, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 14th - 18th October 1946 at Dachau.
Charge: Killing a member of the U.S. Army, by shooting.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for life.
Sentence later reduced to imprisonment for 30 years.
- 557) Trial of Oskar Eifler.
Date & Place of Trial: 26th - 27th May 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Two charges similar to case No. 535.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 558) Trial of Ludwig Johann Michael Engelhard, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 24th June 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Killing an unknown American prisoner of war.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 559) Trial of Johann Schwaben, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 3rd - 4th June 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an American PoW.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 560) Trial of Matthias Zierhut and Johann Gilch, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 22nd - 23rd April 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Wrongfully committing assaults upon an American PoW.
Verdict: Both found guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for life, 1,
" " 10 years, 1.
Approved.
- 561) Trial of Friedrich Katz and 2 others, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 1st - 4th February 1946 at Ludwigsburg.
Charge: Committing an assault upon an American prisoner of war.
Verdict: Guilty, 3.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,
" " 5 " 2.
- 562) Trial of Karl Boehm and Rudiger von Massow, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th - 25th June 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an American PoW.
Verdict: Both acquitted.

- 563) Trial of Siegfried Scholz, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 15th - 17th April 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Killing a member of the U.S. Army, a POW.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 564) Trial of Erich Hinkel and Adolf Schmidt, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th April 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: (1) Being concerned in the killing of an American POW.
(2) Being members of organizations declared criminal by the International Military Tribunal in Case No.1, i.e. of the Gestapo and the S.S., with knowledge that the said organizations were being used in the commission of acts declared criminal by Article 6 of the Charter of the I.M.T.,... and were personally implicated in the commission of such criminals acts.
Verdict: The name of Schmidt was stricken from the charge sheet and he was not before the court.
Hinkel was found guilty of first charge. Second charge stricken from the charge sheet.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 20 years.
Approved.
- 565) Trial of Heinz Hagendorf, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 8th - 9th August 1946 at Dachau.
Charge: That as a German soldier, at Henyelez, Belgium, he wrongfully used the Red Cross emblem in a combat zone by firing a weapon at American soldiers from an enemy ambulance displaying such emblem.
Verdict: Guilty,
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.
Approved.
- 566) Trial of Hans Saur, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 17th May 1946 at Salzburg.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of three unknown American prisoners of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death by hanging.
Approved.
- 567) Trial of Karl Grosch and 2 others, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th - 21st February 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of 5 members of the U.S. Army, unknown prisoners of war.
Verdict: All found guilty.
Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,
Imprisonment for life, 1,
" " 20 years, 1.
Findings approved, but sentence to life imprisonment mitigated to imprisonment for 25 years. Other sentences approved.
- 568) Trial of Rudolf Dirnagel and 2 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 11th - 13th August 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of 5 unknown American prisoners of war.
Verdict: One accused was neither served nor tried.
Two accused found not guilty.

- 569) Trial of Karl Mack, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 11th June 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an American POW.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 570) Trial of Bernhard Schlarp, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th - 8th August 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of four American POWs.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 571) Trial of Paul Schult, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 12th June 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: That he participated in assaults upon an American prisoner of war.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 572) Trial of Yoshio Nakanishi, a member of the Japanese army.
J. Date & Place of Trial: 12th - 16th May 1947 at Yokohama.
Charge: That he failed to discharge his duty as Commander of POW camps by permitting Allied POWs to do work directly related to the operation of the war; that he failed to provide adequate rations, shelter, etc., thereby contributing to the sickness and disease of numerous Allied POWs; that he mistreated an unidentified Allied POW; that he permitted members of his command and persons under his supervision and control to commit atrocities and other offences against Allied POWs. (6 charges, with 26 examples of the last.)
Verdict: Guilty of 2 charges, with exceptions.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years with hard labour.
- 573) Trial of Masaaki Murai, a Japanese national.
Date & Place of Trial: 24th - 26th March 1947 at Yokohama.
Charge: Ill-treatment, torture and abuse of Dutch, American and other Allied Prisoners of War. (1 charge, with 6 specifications).
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 8 years with hard labour.
- 574) Trial of Masao Nichizawa and 6 others, Japanese nationals.
J. Date & Place of Trial: (Probably) 20th July 1946 at Yokohama.
Charge: Committing cruel, inhuman and brutal acts, atrocities and other offences against certain American and Allied prisoners of war in a POW camp.
Verdict: The information available is not complete, but suggests that one was found not guilty and six were found guilty.
Sentences: Original sentences not shown but the reviewing authority commuted one sentence to imprisonment for life, one to imprisonment for 40 years, one for 30 years, etc.
- 575) Trial of Masami Fujimoto, a Japanese national.
J. Date & Place of Trial: (Probably) March 1947 at Manila.
Charge: Assault and mistreatment of Filipino civilians.
Verdict:) Not shown on document available.
Sentence:)

- 576) Trial of Johann Singer, a Rumanian national.
Date & Place of Trial: 13th - 14th November 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: That he wrongfully encouraged and participated in the killing of approximately 3 non-German nationals inmates of Buchenwald Concentration Camp.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 577) Trial of Ludwig Fischer, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th - 21st October 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: (1) Being concerned in the killing of an unknown non-German national, an inmate of Buchenwald Concentration Camp.
(2) Being concerned in the killing of approximately 5 non-German nationals, inmates of Buchenwald Concentration Camp.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 578) Trial of Kurt Gottzmann, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th - 13th November 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of approximately 30 non-German nationals, inmates of Flossenburg Concentration Camp.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 579) Trial of Friedrich Christian Lutz, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 28th - 29th October 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the concentration camp inmate march from Schwarzenfeld, Germany, to Stamsried, Germany, the conducting of which evacuation march included the wrongful killing of approximately 100 unknown non-German nationals, inmates of Flossenburg Concentration Camp.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 580) Trial of Rudolf Lamm, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 27th - 28th May 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the wrongful killing of non-German nationals, inmates of the Mauthausen Concentration Camp; being concerned in the killing of an unknown citizen of France, an inmate of Wiener-Neudorf Concentration Camp; and being concerned in the killing of an unknown citizen of Poland, an inmate of the Wiener-Neudorf concentration camp. (3 charges).
Verdict: Guilty of charges I and III.
Sentence: Imprisonment for life.
Approved.
- 581) Trial of Michail Grebinski, a Rumanian national.
Date & Place of Trial: 22nd - 23rd October 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of 3 unknown non-German nationals, inmates of Nordhausen Concentration Camp.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 582) Trial of Georg Deffner.
Date & Place of Trial: 6th - 11th February 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Two charges similar to case No. 535.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.
Approved.
- 583) Trial of Mathias Josef Peter Kreber and Johann Kullik, known as Kresse.
Date & Place of Trial: 26th Feb. - 3rd March 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Two charges similar to case No. 535.
Verdict: Both found guilty.
Sentences: Kreber, Imprisonment for 11 years.
Kullik (Kresse), Imprisonment for 5 years.
Approved.

- 584) Trial of Josef Haussler and 3 others, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 6th - 10th March 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Two charges similar to case No. 535.
Verdict: One person was served but not tried.
Three found guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 3 years, 1,
" " 2 " 2.
Approved.
- 585) Trial of Karl Kuczmiorczyk, an Austrian national.
Date & Place of Trial: 16th May 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Two charges similar to case No. 535.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death by hanging.
Sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.
- 586) Trial of Erich Wippermann, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 16th - 23rd May 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: That he killed two American prisoners of war by shooting, and that he was concerned in the killing of a third American prisoner of war. (2 charges).
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 20 years.
Approved.
- 587) Trial of Friedrich Wilhelm Altona, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 17th - 19th September 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: That he participated in the killing of an American prisoner of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for life.
Approved.
- 588) Trial of Wilhelm Lang and 6 others, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 5th - 13th December 1946 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of three American prisoners of war, and being concerned in committing assaults upon three members of the American Army. (2 charges).
Verdict: One accused died on 6th March 1947 from natural causes.
One accused was served but not tried.
Five were found guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 25 years, 1,
" " 20 " 1,
" " 15 " 1,
" " 10 " 2.
Sentences to 25 years, and 10 years, disapproved.
Remaining two sentences approved.
- 589) Trial of Eugen Katzenmoier, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th - 8th October 1946 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an unknown American prisoner of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for life
Approved.
- 590) Trial of Hermann Brueckner and Arno Boernschain, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 10th - 12th March 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Participating in the killing of an American prisoner of war.
Verdict: Boernschain, not guilty.
Brueckner, guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for life.
Approved.

- 591) Trial of Peter Etsch and Heinrich Schmitt, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th February 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Participation in assaults upon an unknown American
PoW.
Verdict: Both found guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 2 years with hard labour, 2.
Approved.
- 592) Trial of Karl Gaggus, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 27th May 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Participation in assaults upon an unknown American
prisoner of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years with hard labour.
Approved.
- 593) Trial of Richard Franke (alias Rijort Franke), a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 11th - 12th March 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Participation in an assault on an unknown American
soldier, a prisoner of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2½ years, commencing June 1945.
Approved.
- 594) Trial of Herman Friedrich and 9 others, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th - 25th September 1946 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in an assault upon unknown members
of the U.S. Army, prisoners of war.
Verdict: All found guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 3 years, 2,
" " 20 months, 1,
" " 18 " 3,
" " 1 year, 4.
9 sentences commenced September 1945, one in March
1945. One sentence disapproved, and nine approved.
- 595) Trial of Heinrich Otto and 2 others, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 30th April - 2nd May 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an American PoW.
Verdict: No information whatever is available regarding one
person named on the charge sheet.
The other two were found guilty.
Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,
Imprisonment for one year, 1.
Approved.
- 596) Trial of Otto Peschke and Josef Schmitz, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 2nd - 3rd April 1947 at Dachau.
Charge: Being concerned in the killing of an American PoW.
Verdict: Not guilty, 1,
Guilty, 1.
Sentence: Imprisonment for life.
Approved.

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- 180) Trial of Karl Benz and Katharina Hahn.
Date & Place of Trial: 4th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Benz: Theft.
Hahn: Receiving stolen goods.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances in favour of both.
Sentences: Benz: Imprisonment for 18 months,
Hahn: " " 11. "
- 181) Trial of Julius Meitzler and Friedrich Schmidt.
Date & Place of Trial: 4th November, 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances in favour of both.
Sentences: Meitzler: Imprisonment for 21 months,
Schmidt: " " 1 year.
- 182) Trial of Henri Charles Classen.
Date & Place of Trial: 4th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Deliberate violence.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 183) Trial of Werner Amann and Franz Auer.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Both: Blows and deliberate wounding, and as to Auer: Theft.
Verdict: Both guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 5 years, and a fine for both.
- 184) Trial of Louis Auguste Ferrarose,
Date & Place of Trial: 6th November 1947 at Marseille.
Charge: Illegal arrest and imprisonment.
Verdict: Guilty,
Sentence: Death.
- 185) Trial of Heinz Muller, Heinrich Ebel and Peter Knichel.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Ebel and Knichel: Voluntary homicide.
Muller: Complicity in voluntary homicide.
Verdict: Ebel, Not guilty.
The other two, guilty but with extenuating circumstances in favour of Muller.
Sentences: Muller: Penal servitude for 20 years,
Knichel: " " " life.
Muller appealed.
- 186) Trial of Gustave Arlantzky.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Voluntary homicide.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Penal servitude for 20 years.
- 187) Trial of Augusto Bernhard.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Deliberate violence.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years, and a fine.
- 188) Trial of Karl Sicher.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.

- 189) Trial of Heinrich Struck and Kiehl (1st name not shown).
Date & Place of Trial: 13th November 1947 at Lyon.
Charge: Murder.
Verdict: Kiehl guilty of murder; Struck guilty only of striking and wounding. Extenuating circumstances in favour of both.
Sentences: Struck, imprisonment for 2 years, Kiehl, Penal servitude for life. Struck appealed.
- 190) Trial of Hans Joseph Becker.
Date & Place of Trial: 13th November 1947 at Lyon.
Charge: Voluntary homicide.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 191) Trial of Walter Timm and 6 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 13th November 1947 at Lyon.
Charge: Arbitrary arrest and imprisonment and complicity in blows and voluntary wounding.
Verdict: Not guilty, 2, Guilty, 5.
Sentences: Penal servitude for 20 years, 3, " " " 5 " 2.
- 192) Trial of Marguerite Nagno.
Date & Place of Trial: 23rd October 1947 at Marseille.
Charge: Conspiracy, illegal arrest, illegal imprisonment, torture and acts of pillage.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 193) Trial of Aloys Pankner.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years and a fine.
- 194) Trial of Hermann Martin.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Murder.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 195) Trial of Hermann Schilling.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Fraud.
Verdict: Guilty on one count, and with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.
- 196) Trial of Jean Georges Stucker.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Complicity in illegal imprisonment and attempts at illegal imprisonment.
Verdict: Guilty on some counts but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
- 197) Trial of Agsten (alias Axten), Remmler and 3 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: All found guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 5 years and a fine for each.

- 198) Trial of Willi Buch.
Date & Place of Trial: 2nd December 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Receiving of stolen goods.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
- 199) Trial of Jakob Urhann.
Date & Place of Trial: 9th December 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.
- 200) Trial of Anton Pitzer.
Date & Place of Trial: 9th December 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Deliberate violence.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.
- 201) Trial of Péter Heu.
Date & Place of Trial: 9th December 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.
- 202) Trial of Fernand May.
Date & Place of Trial: 9th December 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Blows and deliberate violence.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
- 203) Trial of Aloïs Klinkhammer.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th January 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Complicity in illegal imprisonment.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal servitude for 10 years.
- 204) Trial of Pietro Fiorellini.
Date & Place of Trial: 12th January 1948 at Paris.
Charge: Attempts against the public safety, murders, striking and deliberate wounding.
Verdict: Proceedings were discontinued as regards striking and deliberate wounding, but the accused was found guilty of killing French deportees.
Sentence: Death.
- 205) Trial of Herbert Grote and 2 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 13th January 1948 at Bordeaux.
Charge: Complicity in murder, and murder.
Verdict: Not guilty, 2,
Grote guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal servitude for 20 years.
Grote appealed.
- 206) Trial of Paul Brachmann.
Date & Place of Trial: 16th January 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 days. A pardon was granted.
- 207) Trial of Emil Frédérich Nitscho.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th January 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Embezzlement.
Verdict: Not guilty.

- 208) Trial of Eugen Tritschler and Karl Muller.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th January, 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 2 years, 2, but a pardon was granted to the benefit of Tritschler.
- 209) Trial of Arno Stieding.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th January 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Murder and attempted murder.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal servitude for 10 years.
- 210) Trial of Karl Gerstlauer.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th January 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Deportation of civilians under French jurisdiction.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.
- 211) Trial of Helmuth Hipp, Wilhlem Hulf and Karl Heintz Schirmacher.
Date & Place of Trial: 21st January 1948 at Lyon.
Charge: Putting to death "as reprisals".
Verdict: Hipp and Hulf, not guilty.
A previous sentence of death passed on Schirmacher by the Permanent Military Tribunal at Dijon on 7th February 1947 was annulled.
- 212) Trial of Heinz Hoppe.
Date & Place of Trial: 28th January 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Murder.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal servitude for 10 years.
- 213) Trial of Emile Trautwein.
Date & Place of Trial: 28th January 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Deliberate striking and wounding.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Penal servitude for 20 years.

XI. Dutch Cases:

- 2) Trial of Yamamoto Soichi.
Date & Place of Trial: 31st October 1946 before a Netherlands Temporary Court Martial at Pontianak.
Charge: Mass murder and provocation to mass murder through misuse of authority.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.